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Society

TO THE LIVING FROM THE DEAD

We who were once such men as you are, brothers, Have one last word for you ere we are sped Upon our journey through silent space, The dim and shadowy places of the dead.

Scarce can the souls of mortal men discover Strength to dispense the veil 'twixt us and you, Yet we, buy this desire that lies within us, To sneak that word have rent that veil in two.

We fought and fighting fell in France and Flanders; Giving all we possessed to stem the flood, The hellish flood of hell inspired barbarians Who sought to win the world through sea of blood.

We penned it in and checked it for a moment, Seeing through sweat as we lay down to die, The first mad surges ebb, but also hearing Thunder of greater surges down the sky.

We know that all we did was very little Toward the sure safeguarding of our race, And, knowing that, we cry now from the darkness This last appeal—Go you, and take our place —J. P. A. W. in the Spectator.

Mrs. Marcus E. Hull has gone to Charlotte to visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Barber of Edgemont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Glad-den.

Miss Pauline Ledbetter of Connelly Springs was in the city yesterday.

Misses Virginia Allen and Frances Geitner will arrive tonight from Raleigh where they are attending school at St. Mary's.

Miss Gladys Reid returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where she has been in school at Washington College.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Crane and baby arrived in the city Wednesday from Richmond. They will spend part of the holidays with Mrs. Crane's mother, Mrs. H. C. Dixon, later going to Atlanta to spend a few weeks with Mr. Crane's mother.

Mr. G. E. Ransom of Weldon arrived in the city yesterday en route to Hot Springs, Ark., and stopped over with his mother, Mrs. Mat. Ransom.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrar of DeSoto, Missouri will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn.

Mr. Mat Reid, a popular Southern conductor of Asheville spent Tuesday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flagler have moved to the city from Florida.

Mrs. John Wannamacher has moved into her handsome new bungalow on Fifteenth street.

A Birthday Party
Miss Louise Burns entertained a number of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday last Saturday from three to five o'clock. There were 25 present.

After playing games in the house, delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

Lester-Sherrill.
Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sherrill's Ford at the home of the bride, Miss Fay Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sherrill, and Mr. Gates Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lester, were wedded. Miss Floy Trolinger, cousin of the bride, went down Tuesday to be present at the wedding.—Newton Enterprise.

With Miss Elliott.
The Do-As-You-Please Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Kat. Elliott. Ten members answered roll-call. Miss Gladys Reid who has just returned from Washington College was welcomed back to the club. At the business meeting several matters of importance were discussed. After an hour spent in embroidery, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Art Exhibit at College.
Miss Evangeline Ely had a most beautiful art exhibit and reception yesterday at Lenoir College, beginning at five o'clock and lasting until eleven. On account of the very bad weather the attendance was rather small. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of lovely holly. The exhibit consisted of china, oil paintings and charcoal drawings. A breakfast set in blue and green was very beautiful, also an exquisite chocolate set, a fern dish in gold and butterflies of many colors, a cheese and cracker dish unusual in shape and design, and others too numerous to mention. All the work reflected great credit on the teacher and ability among the pupils. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and evening.

A Poor Excuse
Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, said at a luncheon in Newport, of which the Washington Star tells:

"This laying of all ones crimes and transgressions at the door of heredity disgusts me. If we sin, we ourselves are to blame. To blame heredity is false and foolish.

"These heredity blamers are like the chap who said to the dunce: 'We can't escape the domination of early formed habits. In my infancy my parents hired a young nursemaid to wheel me about in a baby coach, and ever since that distant time alas, I have been pushed for money.'"

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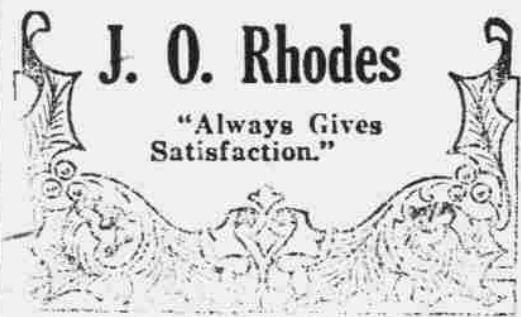


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With Mrs. Menzies.
Yesterday afternoon the Travelers' Club met with Mrs. K. C. Menzies. In addition to the twenty members present, Mrs. H. C. Dixon and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crane and Miss Minnie Gwaltney were guests. Quotations were from Balzac. The president, Miss Geitner, opened the program with a brief talk on "The Right Bank of the Seine and the Marais" as an introduction to the two main topics. The first "Hotel de Ville" was given by Mrs. J. A. Martin, presenting the historical points clearly. Mrs. E. B. Cline gave the next subject: "Hotel Carnavalet and Madame Sevigne." This remarkable woman's career was given in a very interesting manner, gathered from those "Letters" which for "nearly two centuries have been the admiration of lovers of elegant literature." Both subjects were interrupted by reminiscences from several of the members who had visited those places, which "this Augustan Age" of the French has made memorable. Current events was of unusual interest. After delightful refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Martin, January 6.

SEVENTY HEIRS TO ESTATE AMOUNTING TO \$96.47

Deputy Clerk of the Court G. Otto Hartsoe had to hark back to his early training in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus Monday when he undertook to decide how much each of 70 heirs (names known) and one family of heirs (names not even known) of the estate of David Christopher, amounting to \$96.47, was entitled to. The mass of figures, the rows of names, the varying degrees of kinship and the different amounts, presented an exhibit that beat anything you ever dreamed in the highest fever you had when the measles, mumps and whooping cough had you in their grip. David Christopher died unmarried. He was one of eight children. The seven brothers and sisters would come in for a division of the one-seventh of his estate. Some of them are dead, some of the children's children are dead, hence the grand-children would come in, and so on.

The various parts due individuals run up to 1-392 part, and the worked-out amounts range from 24 cents to \$4.59.—Newton Enterprise.

Lively
The old man was sitting in front of his homey cabin in the Tennessee mountains. "Them roads is vile with them automobiles," he remarked as the visitor drew rein on the deeply rutted road.

"Why, do many come up here?" asked the surprised horseman. "Many? Why stranger, I don't believe there air a week out what one goes by," said the old man.—Life.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 15 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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Hair Ribbons
Silk Windsor Ties
Two Pairs Children's Hose
Two Pairs Ladies' Hose

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Boxed Handkerchiefs
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Silk Hosiery
Leather Handbags
Leather Hand Purses
Ivory Novelties
Children's Bracelets
Infants Shoes
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Seasonable Hints

BOOKS—A book is an ideal Christmas gift—that is acknowledged by everybody. The choice is left with you—it may be a Bible or a Testament (no book more appropriate); a Holiday Book, beautiful in illustration and cover; a new volume of fiction; a book for the child (don't forget the children); or a little book of Good Cheer and kindly Christmas wishes.

PICTURES—Next to a book as a gift comes a picture. A beautiful picture is not necessarily expensive, and, rightly chosen for a friend, it always carries with it a suggestion of refinement and culture.

STATIONERY—Nothing daintier than a pretty box of paper and envelopes. Nothing more acceptable to one who corresponds.

FOUNTAIN PENS—For the one who writes much or little choose a Fountain Pen. We have just received four dozen of the latest improved Self-filling Waterman pens. No pen better than this.

CALENDARS, BOOKLETS, POST CARDS—There are so many, many friends to be remembered—the Christmas card, the calendar, or the post card must be chosen for some of them. Often, too, these are more highly prized than the expensive gifts.

GIFT DRESSINGS—Holly Boxes, Christmas Seals, Tags, Stamps and Ribbon add the finishing touch to any gift, however small it may be. The Dennison and Gibson lines are prettier than ever this year. We have both these lines, the best to be had. (Nothing too good for Hickory Folks).

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In order to close out our entire stock of shoes all the season's styles are going at cost and all the rest of our stock at and below cost. If you are going to need a pair of shoes within the next year it will pay you to come to our store and buy them before January 1. Our stock consists of shoes for the whole family, from baby up, heavy work shoes and dress shoes included. Everybody knows Selz Shoes. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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